

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks proposes to make initial improvements to the Reed & Bowles Fishing Access Site (property purchased in February 2001) located on Big Spring Creek north of Lewistown on Joyland Road (county road #237) two miles from U.S. Highway 191 North.

This proposal includes constructing an entry road, cul-de-sac with a six-stall parking area; install road barriers, latrine, perimeter fencing, screening and signs; install foot bridge across irrigation ditch and clear about 200' of trail.

The estimate for <u>just</u> the site improvements would cost approximately \$60,000.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment evaluating this project contact FWP Region Four Headquarters at 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT 59405 or call 454-5840.

Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2003 and can be mailed to:

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